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## LIFTING OF BAN APPRECIATED BY EVERY PERSON

Yesterday afternoon the moving picture houses of the city opened up for the first time since the lifting of the influenza ban. Kiddies of all descriptions and sizes flocked to see the pictures and the streets in front of the picture houses were crowded with young and old alike. Things were resumed just where they left off at the time the ban came into existence. The picture-loving crowds enjoyed themselves immensely.

The bowling alleys and pool rooms also claimed their particular fans and did a roaring trade both in the afternoon and the evening. The usually crowded streets were nearly deserted last evening, the crowd breaking up and attending their own particular place of amusement. Both picture houses gave splendid shows and the numerous people leaving them expressed their satisfaction that the old order of things was once more restored. A public dance was held last evening in honor of the lifting of the ban. The dance was largely attended and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

## OUR BOYS MAY BE HOME BY EARLY SUMMER

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—It is expected that the great bulk of Canada's overseas army can be brought back and discharged by June of next year. The general principle will be to bring back first the men of the first contingent, with the 1915 reinforcements to come next, and the men who have been the shortest time away from home to come last. Departures from this principle will be made in cases where occupational services are concerned and industrial or business needs in Canada demand it. It is also probable that married men will be brought back ahead of the single men so far as is practicable.

It is recognized however, that plans may have to be changed to some extent by the probable desire of battalions to keep together and come back as a unit. There will be twenty dispersal areas established in Canada, soldiers on arrival in Canada being sorted out and sent to the dispersal area nearest their home for final medical examination and discharge.

Arrangements are also being made for the speedy demobilization of Canada's naval forces on duty in home waters. The total Canadian naval force on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts is about 4,000.

Canada will file its claim for damages and reparation when the peace details are up for consideration. There will be a demand for reparation for the direct war losses including such items as the Canadian hospitals bombed by the Huns, Canadian ships torpedoed and probably also for the destruction caused in the Halifax disaster.

## FITZRANDOLPH APPEAL BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Before the Appeal Division, Supreme Court Thursday afternoon argument in the cases on the crown paper was finished.

The King vs. C. N. Vroom, Justice of the Peace, Charlotte County, ex parte Hugh McDonald, P. J. Hughes showed cause against a rule nisi to grant conviction under The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916. D. Mullin, K. C., contra. Court considers.

The King vs. R. J. Ritchie, police magistrate, St. John City, ex parte George O. Baxter, M. D. The like, D. Mullin, K. C., contra. Court considers.

The first case on the appeal paper was from the Divorce Court, Charles FitzRandolph vs. Elizabeth FitzRandolph. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for defendant supported appeal from the judgment or order of Mr. Justice Crook refusing to grant an order for a writ for a jury. J. J. F. Winslow contra. Argument was concluded today.

Mrs. Robert McDonald of Burt's Corner is registered at the Barker House today.

## POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN NEVER SO CHAOTIC

**Number of Voters was Doubled by the Electoral Reform Bill—Lloyd George is Anxious to Continue the Political Truce—The Leader Who Won the War will be a Popular Slogan—Sinn Feiners May Obliterate the Nationalist Party—Trying to Reconcile the Asquith Faction.**

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The issue in the coming elections is whether the country will endorse Lloyd George's proposal that the present coalition government, with himself as Premier, shall be continued after the war for the work of making peace and carrying on the labor of reconstruction. Never before were British political conditions so chaotic as they are today. The war has shattered old party lines.

The electoral reform bill adopted by parliament during the summer of 1917, virtually doubled the number of voters. It gave the ballot to all women over 30, men over 21, and soldiers under 21. This added six million females and two million males to the voting lists. How the women will vote and what parties the soldiers will support, none can predict.

### Some Speculation As to the Number of Candidates the Labor Party Will Muster

As the new voters will be entitled to take part in the choosing the government, Mr. Lloyd George has before him the difficult task of trying to keep together that majority of the Conservative party which supported his war measures and enough Liberals to give him a balance of power. The decisive factors will be how many Liberals will follow him and what the Labor party will do.

Herbert H. Asquith remains the official leader of the Liberal party, while Mr. Lloyd George is a free lance without any party organization or funds behind him. He wishes to continue the political truce which all parties declared at the beginning of the war, and trusts to the slogan that he is the "leader who won the war," to attract votes. How many candidates the Labor party will nominate and how many votes it will muster is an uncertain element.

### Nationalist Party of Redmond and Dillon Likely to Disappear at Westminster

So far as Ireland is concerned, the election probably will result in the almost total disappearance of the old Nationalist party of Redmond and Dillon from Westminster. The Sinn Feiners are expected to sweep southern Ireland, but the members elected by the Sinn Fein always refuse to take their seats.

In addition to trying to hold together his Conservative and Liberal supporters, Mr. Lloyd George is trying to reconcile the Asquith faction. Mr. Asquith could have had a high seat in the present cabinet if he would have accepted it. There were two obstacles, however, home rule and protection. One of these the Conservatives will not have and the other is objected to by the Liberals.

## FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND CANADIANS MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

**Total Casualties Given Out at Ottawa Number 213,268—A Further Increase is Expected—Canadians Were in Heavy Fighting Up to the Last Moment at Mons.**

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Over fifty-five thousand Canadian soldiers have laid down their lives in the war, according to official figures just issued here. Total casualties received here to November 13 are given at 213,268, an aggregate which will likely be increased owing to the fact that the troops of the Dominion were engaged in heavy fighting at Mons up to the last minute of the fighting, and reports of the latest casualties are still being received at Ottawa. The official figures follow:

Died in action, 35,128; died of wounds, 12,048; died of disease, 3,409; total known deaths, 50,585. Presumed dead, 4,620; missing, 842; total, 4,462. Wounded, 154,361; prisoners of war, 2,860. Total casualties, 213,268.

## AMERICANS IN ALSACE

Geneva, Nov. 14.—It is announced from Basle that French and American troops have begun occupying portions of Alsace as the Germans evacuate. The Allies are being warmly welcomed by the populace.

Allied prisoners who have been released are being fed by the Alsacians and Lorrainians. Even the departing German soldiers have fraternized with the population. Several Prussian officers who attempted to dominate over their troops were shot.

Mr. J. Beaugrand of Montreal is at the Barker House today.

## ROME HONORS SOLDIER KING

Rome, Nov. 15.—All Rome turned out to welcome Victor Emmanuel, the soldier king, who had been at the Italian battlefield since the beginning of hostilities. From the railway station to the Quirinal there was one black mass of cheering people.

The King drove to the palace in an open carriage. After his arrival there he was forced to appear at the windows several times with the Queen, in response to the continuous storm of applause from the crowd without.

Mr. G. A. Brown of St. John is in the city today.

## Europe And United States Brought Closer Together

### INFLUENZA STILL PREVAILS AT MARYSVILLE

**STANLEY STEEVES DIES IN WEST OF PNEUMONIA**

**Epidemic Restrictions May Remain in Force in Neighboring Town—A New Business.**

Marysville, Nov. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron have arrived here from Rumbold, Me. Mr. Cameron will accept a position as steam-fitter with the Canadian Cottons.

A number of new cases of "flu" have developed here within the past few days. Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Lister are suffering from the disease. The family of Mr. Horace Pond is down with the disease, while Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson and entire family are also suffering from the ailment. Several cases have assumed a critical nature. It is probable that the restrictions as to the closing of public places will remain in force until the epidemic has abated to a greater extent than at present.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sloat is slowly recovering from the effects of an operation recently performed at Victoria Hospital for the extraction of a bullet from the thigh. The careless use of fire-arms on the occasion of the recent celebration here has been observed by the citizens generally, and it would seem that the town authorities are discommending to a certain extent for not taking immediate action when these dangerous weapons were first being used as a means of celebration.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. John Steeves that their son Stanley formerly of this place, but recently located in the west had died following an attack of pneumonia. The late Mr. Steeves was very popular in this section and his untimely death is greatly regretted. He is survived by a wife and one child.

Plumbing work is going on at the newly erected tenements of the Canadian Cottons, R. Chestnut & Sons, Ltd., are handling the work.

A meat store has been opened in the McElman stand by the Marysville Stores Company with Mr. J. Sullivan of Stanley as proprietor.

Mr. M. F. Reid and daughter have removed into their new home on Main Street.

Mr. Chesley Pickard of Toronto is here having been called by the death of his brother Daniel.

Mrs. James Collings and daughter Mrs. Joseph Capen are quite seriously ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Feeney are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter at their home this week.

Mrs. M. Staples of Chatham is visiting relatives here.

### MR. ASQUITH TALKS TO HIS SUPPORTERS

London, Nov. 14.—In a private address to his supporters in the House of Commons yesterday, former Premier Asquith is understood to have dwelt on the necessity for maintaining unity among Liberals which was in no way impaired by the Premier's speech of November 12. He said if the Liberal policy foreshadowed by the Premier was forthcoming, every Liberal should support it. He deprecated the action of the government in running candidates against Liberals.

A number of speakers urged upon Mr. Asquith the propriety of his being appointed among the peace plenipotentiaries.

The conciliatory nature of the former Premier's speech strengthens the idea in political circles of the possibility of a rapprochement of the two sections of Liberalism before the elections on December 14.

**Farm Settlement Board**  
The Farm Settlement Board is meeting in St. John today. Mr. W. R. Reek, Secretary of Agriculture is in attendance.

Mr. T. Conway of Montreal was in the city yesterday.

**General Smuts Tells American Editors That it is One of the Truthful Facts of the Great War—The U. S. Must in Future Share in the Councils of the Old World—Germany Must Undergo a Moral Revolution Before She Can Join the League of Nations.**

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Lieut. General Jan Christian Smuts entertained a party of American editors on behalf of the government tonight. Addressing the guests, he said that the greatest and most fruitful fact of the great war had been the coming together of Europe and the United States.

"Old Europe is dead, and a new world is slowly emerging," he said. "In the upbuilding of this new world the co-operation of America is essential. It is for the good of both America and Europe that the former henceforth take an active share in the councils of the Old World and take up her burden in world politics. America has become jointly responsible with Europe for the new order which will arise from the ruins of this war. America and Great Britain are bound to the same great principles and ideals. Their close co-operation henceforth will form the best guarantees for the future peaceful development of civilization."

### The War Has Demonstrated to All the Necessity of an International Constitution

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Germany must undergo a moral revolution as well as a political upheaval before she can be admitted to a league of nations, according to Leon Bourgeois, former cabinet minister, who is president of a commission recently appointed to study the plan for a great combination of states for the future. "The universal war has demonstrated to all nations the necessity for an international constitution," he says. "This would assure to each nation the sanctity of its rights. Diplomatic and judicial measures could place a discordant state in intolerable solitude, and not only the state, but its citizens would suffer. President Wilson has admitted the legitimacy of economic policies and hinted that they might possibly be used against the Central Empires."

"If this weapon should fail there would remain international military intervention; but economic measures which would deprive a country of raw materials and interrupt land and sea transport would be sufficient to crush resistance."

### French Prisoners of War to the Number Of 420,000 to be Repatriated at Once

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The French army will make an official entry into Strassburg on November 15, according to an official announcement. High officials will go to that city eight days later for ceremonies incident to the retaking of Alsace and Lorraine by France.

French war prisoners to the number of 420,000 will be repatriated as soon as possible. This number includes those who have been interned in neutral countries. A delegation from the French general staff has held a conference at German headquarters at Spa to arrange the details for bringing these men back to this country.

### Crown Prince Dodged Mutinous Troops.

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Germany, arrived at Maastricht on Tuesday from Spa, having taken a circuitous route in order to avoid mutinous troops. The party, in motor cars, was held up by frontier guards because all of its members were armed. Internment was ordered, but when it became known that one of the party was the Crown Prince, all were disarmed and detained until the arrival of the Dutch commander of the district.

### CENSORSHIP IS REMOVED

Paris, Nov. 15.—It is understood that there is to be no further political censorship on press despatches leaving Paris, and that there is to be full recognition of the principle of open diplomacy.

Premier Clemenceau has expressed positively in favor of there being the freest of press telegraphic facilities, now that military precautions are unnecessary.

### BOX PLANT DESTROYED.

Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Fire tonight totally destroyed the Elkins Box Company plant here with an estimated loss of \$200,000.

### AN AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC

London, Nov. 15.—Vienna newspapers announce that the German-Austrian republic will be proclaimed tomorrow and that Emperor Charles request to be permitted to reside in Vienna as a private citizen has been refused, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

### CROWN PRINCE IN SAFE PLACE

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—Officers of the German air force have taken the Crown Prince and his eldest son to a place of safety, according to the Tageblatt, of Berlin.

### WAS WORK OF HUN AGENTS

Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 14.—Conviction that the explosion last month at the T. A. Gillespie shell loading plant at Morgan, which cost nearly one hundred lives, was the work of an enemy agent, was voiced at the Senate investigation of the tragedy here today by Hugh A. Leonard, superintendent of the unit in which the explosion occurred.

### DISORDERS AT BRUSSELS.

London, Nov. 15.—More than 100 men, mostly German officers have been killed in disorders in Brussels, and soldiers' councils have been formed in that city and at Antwerp, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting the Telegraaf.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—